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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, April 20, 2023

**TIME:** CANCELED

**PLACE:** CANCELED

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. ~~31~~**

**~~BY Miller~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS {LC288/1} (Authorizes and empowers the department of transportation to plant pollinator-friendly species of trees, shrubs, grasses and plants.)~~**  
~~01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~  
~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. ~~113~~**

**~~BY Rogers, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Paolino, E Morgan~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SIDEWALKS {LC972/1} (Requires that all maintenance of sidewalks along state highways, with the exception of snow and ice removal, be the responsibility of the state.)~~**  
~~02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~  
~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. ~~304~~**

~~(by request)~~

**~~BY Gallo, Ciccone~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC888/1} (Adds grass/grass clippings to the items prohibited from being deposited or blown onto a highway or roadway.)~~**  
~~02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~  
~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. ~~586~~**

**~~BY DiPalma, Felag~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY {LC1950/1} (Mandates the RITBA to design a safety barrier or netting system on the Mount Hope Bridge, the Claiborne Pell Bridge, and the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge by January 1, 2024, with construction commencing no later than June 30, 2024.)~~**  
~~03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~  
~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 589**

**BY** ~~Sosnowski~~

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN 1923 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CHAPTER 544 [SAME AS 1923 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 306 (CHAPTER 2429)] AS AMENDED BY 1938 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 2646 1954 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 3384 1955 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 707 1958 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 1081 1962 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 1160 1963 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 787 1963 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 788 1976 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 78 1980 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 135 1997 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 1998 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 222 {LC925/1} (Revises and updates the public law on the Kingston fire district in the town of South Kingstown.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 596**

**BY** ~~Raptakis, Rogers, E Morgan, Burke, LaMountain, McKenney, Valverde, DiMario, DeLuca~~

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT {LC1250/1} (Adds an eighth member from the town of West Greenwich to the Kent County Water Board. The act would also raise the number required for a quorum from four (4) to five (5), and five (5) members would be required to take action.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 598**

**BY** ~~Gu~~

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2337/1} (Exempts from taxation the real, tangible and personal property of Wood River Health Services, Inc. a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 803**

**BY** ~~Ruggerio, Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma, DiMario, Euer, F. Lombardi~~

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM {LC2571/1} (Establishes a seven (7) member public-private partnership infrastructure oversight commission to approve all requests for proposals submitted for public-private partnership construction of qualified facilities.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 877**

**BY** ~~Raptakis, Rogers~~

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY -- COVENTRY {LC2717/1} (Promotes a more efficient way to enforce tax liens on mobile and manufactured homes in the town of Coventry by allowing the town to enforce the lien in the same manner as used to collect real estate taxes.)

03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 879**

**BY Felag**

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2720/1} (Enables all municipalities to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods during fiscal years 2024 or 2025 for the waiver of interest and penalties on overdue tangible tax payments.)~~

~~03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 880**

**BY LaMountain**

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2597/1} (Provides that in the town of Warwick, no separate class or zoning district be assigned or designated based solely upon a scenic view. No property in particular class/zoning district be assessed increased rate from other properties because of scenic view.)~~

~~03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 881**

**BY Felag, Lauria, Ujifusa**

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE ENABLING ACT CREATING THE BRISTOL-WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT {LC2718/1} (Amends the act creating the Bristol-Warren regional school district to include a section mandating periodic review of the enabling act by the member towns with a report to the general assembly for approval of any recommended amendments.)~~

~~03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 883**

**BY Felag**

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN {LC2719/1} (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Warren, adopted and approved on November 8, 2022.)~~

~~03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 885**

**BY Lawson, Lauria, Britto**

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2721/1} (Enables the city of East Providence to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for waiver of interest and penalties in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 on overdue real property tax payments.)~~

~~03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government~~

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